

Pacoima Wash Vision Plan



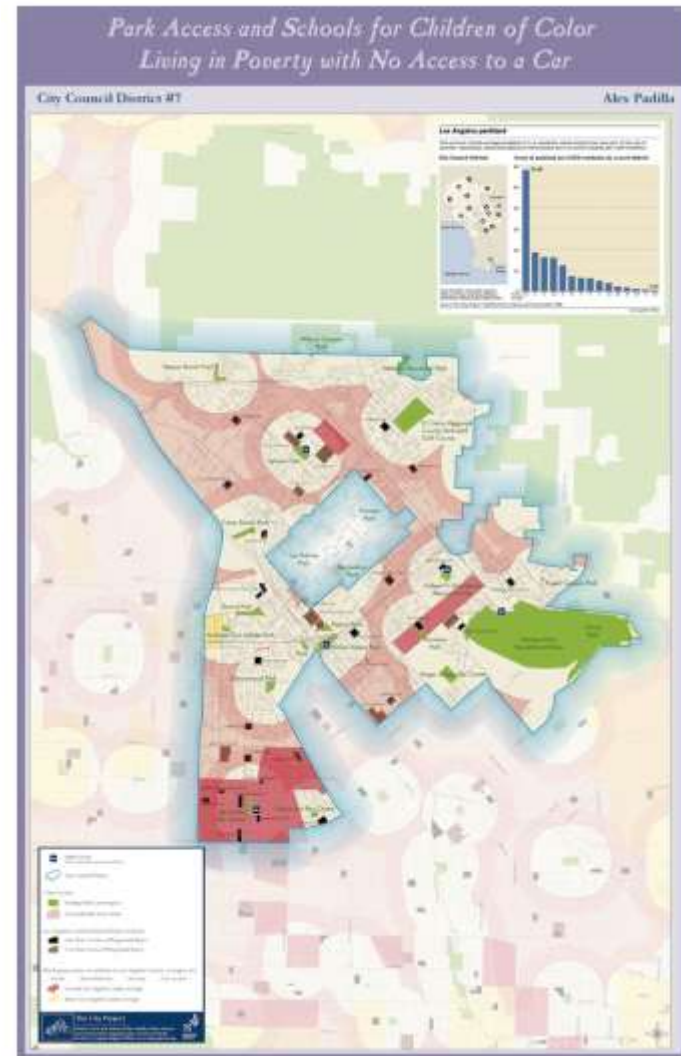
Pacoima Demographics

- ❑ Located in North East San Fernando Valley
- ❑ 100,000 Residents
- ❑ 85% Latino, 8% African American
- ❑ 21% Live in garages or rented rooms
- ❑ 19% Receive Food Stamps
- ❑ 17% Below Poverty Level



Pacoima Health/Parks

- ❑ 29.5% Child obesity
- ❑ 17% Adults obesity
- ❑ 20% Asthma
- ❑ 6% Diabetes
- ❑ ½ acre parks per 1,000 residents – ideal ratio is 4-10 acres per 1,000 people



Cumulative Impacts

Many sources of pollution exist in the community

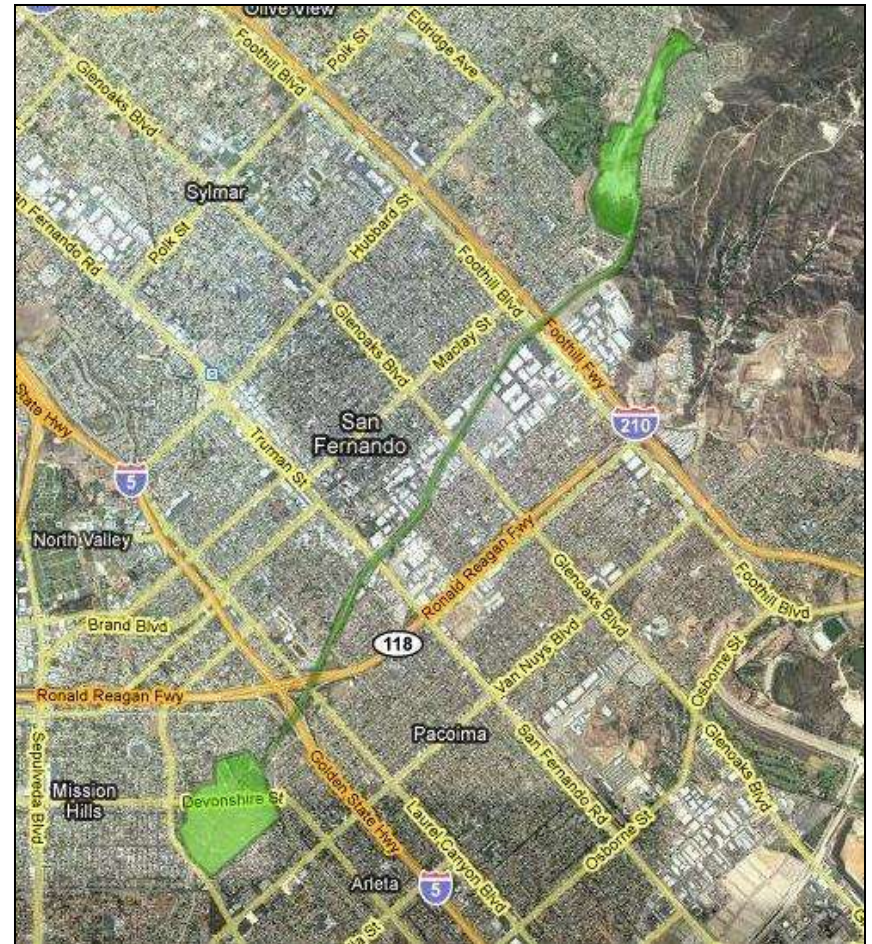


The cumulative impact of these pollution sources creates a toxic environment – which underscores the need for open space.



The Project

- ❑ Develop vision plan for a 4 miles section of the Pacoima Wash stretching from the Pacoima spreading grounds to Los Angeles city line.
- ❑ Result of project will be a document, including graphics, which details recommendations for Wash.
- ❑ Develop a physical project along the Wash that promotes physical activity and improves health.



Outreach

- ❑ Over 20 Focus groups held in Sylmar and Pacoima
- ❑ 2 large community workshops, including an on-site mapping activity with over 100 residents



Outreach



Physical Project - Before



Physical Project - After



Physical Project



Physical Project



Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
Pacoima Wash Greenway- El Dorado Park
Site Plan





Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
Pacoima Wash Greenway- El Dorado Parcel
View Looking North

End Results

- ❑ Database of over 300 Pacoima Wash supporters
- ❑ Completion of Pacoima Wash Vision Plan
- ❑ Inclusion of Vision Plan in Sylmar Community Plan
- ❑ Establishment of a Pacoima Wash Select Committee
- ❑ Purchase of a 2 acre parcel along the Wash

